

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] To achieve these and other advantages and in accordance with the purpose of the present invention, as embodied and broadly described, the invention includes a system for providing real-time cluster configuration data within a clustered computer network includes a plurality of clusters, including a primary node in each cluster wherein said primary node includes a primary repository manager, a secondary node in each cluster wherein said secondary node includes a secondary repository manager, and wherein said secondary repository manager cooperates with said primary repository manager to maintain information at said secondary node consistent with information maintained at said primary node.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] In another aspect, a method [[of]] is presented for providing real-time cluster configuration data within a clustered computer network including a plurality of clusters, including the steps of choosing a primary node in each cluster wherein the primary node includes a primary repository manager, choosing a secondary node in each cluster wherein the secondary node includes a secondary repository manager, and causing the secondary repository manager to cooperate with the primary repository manager to maintain information at the secondary node consistent with information maintained at the primary node.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] In another aspect, a computer program product is provided including a computer useable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for providing real-time cluster configuration data within a clustered computer network including a plurality of clusters, the computer program product adapted when run on a computer to effect steps including choosing a primary node in each cluster wherein the primary node includes a primary repository manager, choosing a secondary node in each cluster wherein the secondary node includes a secondary repository manager, and causing the secondary repository manager to cooperate with the primary repository manager to maintain information at the secondary node consistent with information maintained at the primary node.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] In a further aspect, the invention provides a computer program product including a computer useable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for providing real-time cluster configuration data within a clustered computer network comprising a plurality of clusters, the computer program product including means for choosing a primary node in each cluster wherein the primary node includes a primary repository manager, means for choosing a secondary node in each cluster wherein the secondary node includes a secondary repository manager, and means for causing the secondary repository manager to cooperate with the primary repository manager to maintain information at the secondary node consistent with information maintained at the primary node.